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necting with the steamer UNION at Harrison
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\$6 per ton, and
Passengers at \$1 Each.
THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving pas-
sages on each of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.
m5 tf

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
Victoria. JANION & GREEN, fec2 5m
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JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO,
has established himself in San Francisco for the
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the best material, at reduced prices.
PICK EYES, of the best iron, furnished in any
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N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
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of new and choice goods, and have constantly
on hand and are receiving by every steamer from
San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England
a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-
ren's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. m1 2m

English and Canadian Register.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED AT HIS
Office, a Register in which the names of English and
Canadian immigrants, the places from which they
hail, and their destinations, may be entered for the
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Ex "Nellie Merrill."
10 QR. CASES MARTELL BRANDY (Pale), 1858;
29 casks Bellevalais;
75 cases Brandy, A. C. Godard & Co.;
25 qr casks Sherry, superior and medium;
10 qr casks Scotch Whisky (Harvey's);
5 do do (Cambridge);
100 cases Geneva, 1 doz cases;
25 do Boker's Bitters;
10 hds Base No. 3 Ale;
6 casks White Wine Vinegar.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. m13

R. BRODRICK,
COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENT,
UNION WHARF.

HAS ROOM FOR 600 TONS OF
storage at moderate rates. Vessels' cargoes
discharged with despatch.
Keeps constantly on hand a large supply of first
quality dry-crowned coal, for house purposes, deliv-
ered free at \$10 per ton; also superior blacksmith
and steam coal at low rates.
R. B. having constructed a slip for the purpose can
load or discharge cattle at all stages of the tide.
m12 1m

Ex "Salamander."
DEFINITE TO OUR ALREADY
A large and varied stock of the Choicest brands
of ALE and PORTER have been received by the
above ship.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street. m17

Ballou's Express.
WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE
for duties. Permits with the money will be
attended to and charges moderate.
W. T. BALLOU,
Custom House Broker,
New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. m1

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(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
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JANION & GREEN.

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Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G.
Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated
Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for
sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vege-
tables. From their extreme portability,
these are very desirable for conveyance
to the Mines, a small case weighing about
100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 ra-
tions. They sold for a very high price
in Cariboo last year. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about
50,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of
superior quality, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted
qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and
for sale by JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a
large stock of Molasses and Syrup of ex-
tra quality, which will be sold at a low
price by JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN
Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of
Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burle. The un-
derigned, sole agents for this superior
brand, have just received from France a
small shipment, which they offer for sale
JANION & GREEN.

HEIDNICK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received
from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s
superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS
Received by late arrivals a large assort-
ment of Blankets, consisting in part of
2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue;
3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
To arrive—
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A
large assortment just received and for
sale by JANION & GREEN.

CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY
TROUSERS;
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;
MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-
panes;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handker-
chiefs.
REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
and Napkins;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale
JANION & GREEN.

COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BANCA TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by JANION & GREEN.

PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small In-
voice of superior Plated Ware from the
Portland Company. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted
brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL HARLEY.—Of superior quality, in
tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality,
in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;
Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and
half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS,
BY LATE ARRIVALS.
RUM.—Jamaica, in hhd, qr casks and octaves, high
proof;
GENEVA.—In hhd, qr casks and cases;
BRANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOM.—In hhd, qr casks and cases;
SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
PORT WINE.—Do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various
brands;
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
For sale by JANION & GREEN.

Ex "SALAMANDER."
SHERRY.—In case and bulk—superior
PORT " " " "
ORANGE BITTERS.—In 1 dozen cases
CURACAO " " " "
NOYAU " " " "
GENEVA " " " "
CHAMPAGNE.—50 cases, Jacquesson et Fils
BURGUNDY.—50 cases, Mercury, Nulle, San-
teux, Chamberlain & Co.
BRANDY.—In 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORTER.—200 cases Morice Cox
& Co's.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. m18

NEW LANDING
Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

TEAR.—100 chests Superior Oolong and Son
shong, in 1/2 and 3/4 lb papers.
HAMS.—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.
CHERRY.—Good cases best English Cheddar.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Wharf street. m19 1m

WANTS.

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE MAN AS CLERK IN A
Wholesale Importing Liquor House, one who
understands book-keeping and accounts and has
been in the business before. To a steady man, and
one who will engage for a stated period, a good
opportunity is presented for his advancement. Ad-
dress B. C. COLONIST office, giving references. m31 3t

WANTED.

A SITUATION IN SOME MERCAN-
tile house, by respectable young man accus-
tomed to general business for some years. Having a
classical education would accept of a position as
private tutor. References furnished.
Please address at this office,
m31 1w WM. J. KING.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM
the city, Mr. Thos. Tighe will hold a power of
attorney for the transaction of business in my name.
FRANK PERRET.
Victoria, V. I., May 30, 1862. m31 3t

\$5 REWARD.

LOST DURING YESTERDAY, A PA-
TENT ENGLISH HUNTING KNIFE, bone-
hilt, with the initials E. W. T. engraved on a
silver shield. Whoever will bring the same to this
Office shall receive the above reward. m30 3t

WANTED.

A PRACTICAL DISTILLER, ONE
accustomed to run Molasses preferred.
Apply to
REINHART & BRO.,
Wharf street. m23 1w

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM
Lillooet to Mud Lake.
No one will be hired for a period less than two
months. If they wish they can engage until the full
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in
CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time
for which men are hired.
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for
sections of the Road not less than five miles, will
have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors
will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses,
sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure
that those portions are kept in repair for four months
after their completion by such Contractors.
Application to be made to the undersigned, at
Port Douglas or Lillooet.
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. m25 1m

LABOR WANTED,

CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.
Apply to Mr. CARY or Mr. DRAKE, at 63
Government street. m27

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK
Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-
tions.
For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen-
heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis
and Walter Moberly, on the Road.
ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

WANTED

AT UTSALADY HILL, CANADIAN IS-
land, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who
understand making spars and square timber.
Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the un-
dersigned at the mill. GRENNAN & CRANNEY.
Victoria, V. I., 11th April. m2

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF.
Have now on hand a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,
SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,
And of any size desired, which we continue to
at the same price as we established last summer,
\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HAL TON.
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,
FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
m13
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STEAM
Sash, Door and Blind
FACTORY!
STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW

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Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors
of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.
Scroll Sawing and Turning,
PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Archi-

traves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the
edge, any pattern that parties may desire.
Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring,
Planing, Sawing, Siding,
Panel Lumber Planed,
Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c. &c.
In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for
building in our line, in a manner to save one half
a work and expense to the contractor.
We are also prepared to do any
Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work
that may be required, and from our experience in
the business, and having obtained the
Latest Improved Machinery,
we feel confidence in informing the public that we
can supply any of the above articles at the shortest
notice and at
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,
(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)
We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUM-
BER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which
we offer for sale very low for cash.
Steam Power to Rent, with or without
shop-room, it applied for immediately.
STEVENS & HOFFMAN,
Cor. Government and Wharf streets,
near James Bridge,
Victoria, V. I. feb 6m daw

MULES.

NOW LANDING, EX "CONSTITUTION,"
FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS.
60 GOOD PACK MULES IN EXCEL-
lent condition. For sale by
JAMES LOWE
m10 1m

FOR SALE-TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE AND LOT, 30x120 FEET
deep, on Johnson Street. A rare bargain.
—ALSO—
TO LET—A House containing five rooms, all hard-
finished, with kitchen and out-houses, near Govern-
ment and Fort streets. Apply to
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
m31 1m

TO LET.

1 TO 3 FURNISHED ROOMS IN A
pleasantly situated House across the Bridge on
James' Bay suitable either for a single gentleman or
a small family, on moderate terms.
For particulars enquire of
T. LOWENBERG,
Government street, No. 36.
m31

Yale Steam Saw Mill.

THIS PROPERTY IS NOW FOR SALE,
to close a partnership. For particulars apply on
the premises.
Yale, May 27, 1862. m29 1mdaw

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS
property is now offered for sale to close a part-
nership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT,
at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton
City. m31 1mdaw

TO RENT.

THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED
BY REID & McDONALD, on the corner Lot op-
posite the Hudson Bay Company's Store on Wharf
street. This Store is in an excellent situation for
Wholesale or Retail business. Its dimensions are as
follows: 45 feet by 22 inside; 2 Store, 8 Rooms up-
stairs; a large Wood Shed for lumber and a large
piece of ground on View street attached to the build-
ing.
For further particulars apply to
J. M. REID,
On the premises. m28 tf

Church Organ for Sale.

A HARPED ORGAN, WITH SHIFTING
finger-board, built by Baes, of Ludgate Hill, in
1858; cost in London \$250, plays 28 Standard Psalm
and Hymn Tunes and 4 Chants, on three barrels in a
revolving frame.
The instrument is of superior construction and
tone, having been built expressly for Christ Church,
Victoria, V. I.
It is in good condition and may be viewed on ap-
plication at the Parsonage, Christ Church. m23 1p

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, SITUATED
near Harris & Co's Wharf. The House is large
and commodious and capable of accommodating
One Hundred Boarders.
It is partly furnished, and with small expense
would be ready for customers.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK
New Westminster, May 24, 1862.
m26 Press copy.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD
Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cot-
tage, suitable for a private family or business place,
with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced;
also, on the same premises, a well of good water,
and several out-houses.
For particulars apply to
J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the HALCYON HOUSE,
Esquimalt Road. m16 1m

To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL-
ly situated on the harbor, and known as 25-
QUALET COITAGE, together with outbuildings,
garden, etc.
—ALSO—
FOR SALE—A commodious and well built
House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two
Lots of Land.
For further particulars apply to
WALTON & BARNEIT,
General Agents,
m17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-
quimalt, recently built, containing two Sit-
ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back
Kitchen, etc.
The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital
Point, and commands an extensive view of the
Strait and Esquimalt Harbor.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
m2 1m

Sloop for Sale.

THE NEW SLOOP "MONAD," 6 TONS
burthen, suitable for the Coastwise Trade or
for a party going to Bentinck Arm or to
Stickeen River. Apply to
CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street. m3 1m

English and American

HARDWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
E. C. WADDINGTON & CO.,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
(Next door to the Washington Restaurant)
A General Assortment of the very best English and
American Hardware.
Carpenters' Tools, Mining Tools,
ENGLISH TINWARE,
Brushes, Brooms, Hardware, Clocks, Etc
For sale at the very lowest rates by the above
Firm. m6 1t

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the above Company in the
Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
beg to call the attention of Shippers and Mer-
chants thereto.
In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo
insured in this office, it will be necessary that the
assured or their representatives immediately notify
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-
structions in regard to any losses that may occur,
and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on
the Company.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents. m10

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I. m18 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex "Speedy," from London.

MRS. JEFFRAY HAS JUST RECEIVED
a "Speedy" a beautiful and extensive Invoice
of all kinds of

Table Linen.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Colored Table Covers;

LADIES' CLOAKS,

LATEST STYLES;

BALMORAL SKIRTS;

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's

FELT AND STRAW HATS, latest styles;

English Prints, very wide;

SWISS LACE CURTAINS,

An Excellent Article;

Together with a large and varied assortment of
other goods, all of which she will sell at her usual
low prices.
m5 1m 52 Government street.

Just Received

EX "SARAH," FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

BAGS RIO COFFEE;

Cases J. H. & Co's Lard;

Boxes Candles

Cases Green Corn, 2-lb cans;

Cases Lobsters, 2-lb cans;

Boxes Colgate Starch;

Kegs E. B. Syrup;

Cases Mason's Blacking;

Boxes Corn Starch;

Cases Pepper Sauce;

Cases Fresh Tomatoes;

Cases Saleratus;

Kegs Pickles;

Cases Olive Oil;

Cases Ground Pepper;

Bags Fine Salt.

IN STORE:

Cases Roast Beef;

Cases H. B. & Co's Oysters;

Cases Pie Fruit;

Bills Mess Pork;

Boxes No. 1 Pale Soap;

Chests Superior Tea;

Bales Manila Wrapping Paper.

—ALSO—

Havana Segars favorite brand,

And for sale by

A. P. EVERETT,
No. 10 Wharf street.

Direct from Sheffield, England.

Pocket Knives,

TABLE CUTLERY,

Firmer, Mortice, Pruning and Socket

CHISELS,

CUT IRON PLOW BITS

DRAWING KNIVES, AUGERS,

Gauges, Trowels, Axes, Coach

Wrenches, Adzes,

STOCKS AND DIES,

Pulley Blocks, Bright Choppers,

Drilling Pillars,

Miners' Picks

COAL OIL,

Lamps, Sheffield Plate, Spoons

and Forks,

Gentlemen's Patent Enamel Paper Collars,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHARLES LEVY,
Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I.

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opposite Hibben & Carswell's.

WILLIAM CULVERWELL,
Agent. m24

F. J. BARNARD,

Forwarder and Custom House Broker

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1862.

Select Committee of the House of Commons on Colonial Military Expenditure.

We alluded recently to the new policy inaugurated by the Imperial Parliament respecting colonial military expenditure. A part of the report of the Select Committee has reached us in the *Montreal Herald*—that part which most immediately affects British America. The conclusion arrived at by the committee from the evidence laid before them is:

"That it is inexpedient that the proportions of cost of Colonial defence to be borne by the Imperial and Colonial Governments respectively should be subject of negotiation with the various dependencies, but that evidence has been given tending to show that the mode of proceeding adopted by Lord Grey in 1851, in announcing to the Australian Colonies the terms on which alone Imperial troops could be sent there, may be gradually applied to other dependencies."

Such being their conclusions we may as well take a glance at the evidence. In the portion of the report before us, we find the evidence of four statesmen—T. F. Elliot, Assistant Under Secretary for the Colonies; J. R. Godley, Assistant Under Secretary of State for War; Earl Grey; H. Merivale, Under Secretary for India; and the Duke of Newcastle. Mr. Elliot states the number of Imperial troops in Canada to be 3,118, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 2,196, Newfoundland, 209. Total, 5,523. Canada was first informed in 1851, that the troops would be reduced, and if any further force was required that it would have to be provided from colonial funds. In 1854, during the Crimean war, similar dispatches were sent out. The Canadians assented, and expressed a willingness to assist the Home Government in that struggle. A proposition was also lately made to Queensland to pay the soldiers or raise a local corps; but that colony deprecated raising a local corps. Whether they assented to pay the soldiers, Mr. Elliot does not state. Yet they warmly urged the continuance of the soldiers in the colony.

M. Godley thought that if the garrisons were withdrawn, Canada would defend herself against foreign aggression. If they did not defend the forts, they should be abandoned by England. He thought that if negotiations were entered into with the different Colonies to meet military expenditure that they would not consent. They would protest against the change, and probably refuse to negotiate. Because Canada was more exposed to aggression than Australia, was no reason why she should have a greater claim to Imperial aid. He further stated that the first responsibility of defence rested with the Colonies; then England could bestow what aid she liked. The Colonies should be so informed, no matter what the consequences, whether it changed their attachment or not.

It will be seen from the condensed testimony of these two witnesses that Canada, left willing to assist the Mother Country in 1854, and that now it should be the fixed policy of England, "the only practical course," to tell Canada with other colonies just what aid they might expect for defence. Mr. Merivale, however, thought the 5,500 troops in the British American colonies were left there for fear of the United States and "for no other reason; and if such a proposition was made to them as was made to Australia they would resent it. The Australian colonies have no apprehension of a foreign power; but Canada has. In the event of a war between England and the United States, Canada would think that a war in which she was not a principal, and consequently England ought to take care of her." Mr. Merivale also states that when the San Juan Island question looked like war, many Canadians said "this is no concern of ours at all." And if Canada was left to protect herself, she would say: "We claim to be the regulators of our own foreign policy." He thought Canada had not the slightest interest in the San Juan question. When the question was asked Mr. Merivale whether there was "danger in the general proposition of one country making war and another paying for them?" He said it was a choice of evils. But from his testimony it is sufficiently clear that, in his opinion, the colonies of North America would become independent soon after the Imperial troops were withdrawn; and from his intimate knowledge of them during his service in the Colonial office, the probability is that he forms a tolerably correct judgment.

Earl Grey, formerly Colonial Secretary, in his evidence seemed to favor keeping up colonial connection. In his opinion "the very notion of colonial relations implies protection," and that the rule he applied to Australia could not be applied to some other colonies. If we can believe him, it would be better for England to blow up all her colonial fortifications—certainly not build any more. Nevertheless, he thought Quebec, Halifax and Kingston useful fortresses, and as England had to keep up an army they might just as well be garrisoned as to keep the soldiers at home. When asked whether the colonies ought to pay if a war occurred through colonial relations, he replied that it depended on circumstances.

The last witness, the Duke of Newcastle, was subjected to a long examination. Although he denied that one rigid rule could be applied to all the Colonies; yet, he said, there was "no doubt Colonies ought to contribute in some form or other to their defence." Whilst the Duke is opposed to erecting any more fortifications in North America, he expressed himself clearly in favor of continuing the garrisons. He even said that he could not imagine a time when a less number of troops could be left in North America than there is now. If asked to contribute to their military expenditure, British America would not do it; and England had no way of enforcing such a demand. This answer evidently formed the ground-work on which the Committee reported that it was inexpedient to negotiate with the colonies to aid

in their defence. We find that the Duke of Newcastle was very careful about committing himself on the question of the Federation of the British American Colonies. Beyond the facilities it would give for the construction of railways, he seemed disinclined to express an opinion in favor of federation being a means to tax the provinces for military expenditure. Taking the evidence of the Duke as a whole, in respect to British America, it is simply this: He is in favor of keeping up the colonial connection, but don't expect the eastern provinces to contribute a cent. As a matter of course, we may conclude that the keeping of garrisons at Quebec, Halifax, or Kingston, are more for Imperial objects than colonial ones. In fact, he admits that fear of some aggressive measure on the part of the United States is a chief reason for keeping troops in Canada.

A few issues back we referred to the passage of a resolution in the House of Commons on colonial military expenditure, inaugurating the doctrine that for internal order and security the colonies should wholly provide, and also aid in their external defence, but excepting from the rule such colonies as Gibraltar and Malta, that are kept up for purely Imperial purposes. Such a policy having been established by Parliament, military expenditure in British North America will resolve itself simply into this: Is it necessary to keep up garrisons at Halifax, Quebec, or Victoria, for Imperial purposes solely? If it is, they will be kept up. If not, they will be withdrawn. For although Parliament may hold the colonies liable, wholly for internal and partly for external defence, yet if we believe the Duke of Newcastle, as we do, the provinces, though loyal, will not tax themselves in their dependent position, and England cannot enforce the collection of a tax. To open negotiations with them is to meet a negative—a refusal to pay the expenses of a war that another country has contracted. Besides this, when Responsible Government was conceded to British America the bargain with England, as we understand it, was that in return for guaranteeing a Civil List to the Crown, the latter handed over to the Colonies the entire management of their own internal affairs. Now, if a military tax is asked, it will be regarded as re-opening the bargain. This the Colonies will strenuously oppose.

Mail to Cariboo.

We have waited patiently for some time to see whether Government would establish a postal route to Cariboo; but notwithstanding the assurances of our contemporaries that it had been resolved on, there has been no public intimation given confirming it. If there has been any intimation at all, it has been mere talk so far. What we want is something more practical. We want to see the announcement when the mails will be made up. Till we see such a notice at our post office or in the public prints we shall write down the Government as behind the age in postal matters as in all others. We have now advanced into June. From now till December, more than any other season of the year, postal facilities with the interior will be required. Yet everybody is placed at the mercy of the express companies for the transmission of every kind of mail matter; and either have to pay high rates for letters and newspapers, or go without them. It is literally too bad to be thus pestered; cut off from all connection with Cariboo, by a dilatory government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED,

BY A GENTLEMAN, BOARD AND LODGING in an English family. Address, with full particulars and terms, to C. L. MORRIS, Post Office, Victoria. je1 it

LARD.

JUST RECEIVED EX "N. S. PERKINS." 25 CASES JEWELL, HARRISON & Co.'s New Leaf Lard, and for sale by je1 1m

DR. DELAVAN'S

ALL HEALING

*Japanese Salve.

THE JAPANESE SALVE IS THE BEST preparation that has been discovered for the

Cure of Poison from Poison Oak, Mosquito Bites, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Bruises, Corns, Chills, Gunshot Wounds, Sore Nipples, Nursing Sore Breasts, and in fact all kinds of Sores. For sale by all Druggists. je4 3m3dp

REDINGTON & CO., Agents, San Francisco.

FOR

Stickeen River Gold Mines

TOUCHING AT BENTINCK ARM.

Notice to Passengers.

A FIRST CLASS STEAMER will be dispatched by the undersigned, provided 100 men will agree to go. Passage, \$25; each man allowed to take 200 lbs weight, besides his tools. Passengers will please come forward and put down their names at once, and as soon as the number is filled up she will be dispatched immediately. For Freight or Passage, apply to je4

J. NAGLE & CO., Corner Commercial and View streets.

WOOL!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to secure to Wool Growers the FULL MARKET VALUE FOR THEIR SPRING CLIPS.

Consignments made to him have the benefit of a fair competition in the San Francisco market. 27-Money advanced. Charges moderate. HENRY HANSMANN, Corner of Front and California streets, San Francisco. je4 1m3

Palmer, Hanscom & Co.

GOLDEN STATE IRON WORKS,

MANUFACTURERS

IRON CASTINGS AND MACHINERY Of all kinds, KNOX'S AMALGAMATORS, Special Department for Mantel Grates, Stove Work, Cauldrons, etc. Nos. 19 and 21 First street, San Francisco. N. B.—Heath & Brodie's Crushers always on hand. je1 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Aparajos, Pack Saddles,

—AND—

APAREJO LEATHER.

WE HAVE ON HAND A FINE LOT of Apparjos, Pack Saddles, and Alum Dressed Leather suitable for Apparjos, of very best quality, which we offer to parties in want at the lowest prices, for cash.

A general assortment of SADDLERY GOODS. MAIN & WINCHESTER, 214 and 216 Battery street, San Francisco. je4 3m3

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, June 4th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON ST. OURS' WHARF,

For Account Brig "Seyburn,"

1 large Cooking Stove,

With all the utensils complete to cook for 100 persons

Lot Crockery and Cooking Dishes,

Pilot Bread,

Cod Fish,

Empty Casks, etc.

—ALSO—

ONE BALE PRINTS.

25,000 Havana Segars;

5 cases Claret Wine;

5 " Sauterne do.;

— " Cider;

—After which—

AT STORE ON WHARF STREET:

Groceries and Provisions.

Isthmus Butter, Crushed Sugar,

S. I. Sugar, Oregon Shoulders,

Flour, Candles, Soap, Palls,

Pipes, Matches, China Sugar,

Pie Fruits, Pickles, Rice, Pork,

Etc., Etc. J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer. je3

PUBLIC SALE

—OR—

TOWN LOTS.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, June 10th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS, ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Desirable Property in Victoria, viz:

Town Lot No. 1031, Pandora street

" " No. 433, Cor. Pandora & Blanchard sts;

" " No. 1048, Johnson street;

" " No. 1049, Adjoining;

" " No. 1050, Adjoining.

Subdivisions 5-Acre Lot No. XV.,

As follows:

Lot 17, Cook street, near Pandora street;

18, Ditto;

19, Ditto;

21, Cormorant street.

Town Lot No. 880, Cor. Douglas and Discovery sts.;

" " No. 617, Herald street, near Government;

" " No. 546, Quebec street, James' Bay;

" " No. 1209, Cor. Vancouver street.

—ALSO—

Six desirable Lots forming part of Block Spring Range, a continuation of Johnson street.

—ALSO—

Valuable Water Frontage on Esquimalt Harbor, containing one-half acre, adjoining the Barracks of the Royal Engineers.

—ALSO—

Eight Lots in Victoria West, on Langford and Catherine streets; and other property to be hereafter announced.

The terms of sale will be liberal—a portion of the purchase money may remain at a moderate rate of interest. Acts of transfer at the buyer's expense.

Plans are to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneers, where further particulars may be ascertained. je3

For Hongkong, China, DIRECT.

THE STEAM TUG

EMILY HARRIS, LAWSON, Commander,

Will sail for Hongkong, direct, on the 12th day of June next, carrying Passengers and Freight. For particulars apply to je4

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,

FERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. je4 3m3

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AUCTION.

TO -MORROW,

Thursday, June 5th, 1862,

Clothing,

Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes,

Holloware,

Tinware,

Hardware.

Particulars on day of Sale.

je2 P. M. BACKUS.

AUCTION SALE

—OR—

REAL ESTATE.

P. M. BACKUS

Will offer for sale on

Tuesday, 17th June next,

At 12 o'clock,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

That most beautifully situated Property known as

Elk Lake Village,

Fronting on and surrounding the Northern and Northernmost end of the Lake. The property has been divided into 6, 12 and 25-Acre Lots, and where it fronts on the Lake, of from 1 to 2 1/2 Acres; each Lot with a Lake front. Its beautiful situation, the short distance it is from town, the manner of division—suitable either for small farms or country residences—and the favorable conditions of payment, render this property the most desirable that has been offered for sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent. on the day of sale.
15 per cent. 14 days after the day of sale.
25 per cent. 3 months after the day of sale.
50 per cent. 1 year after the day of sale.

With interest on the unpaid portions at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Plans and Maps of the above can be seen at LEO. LOWENBERG'S Office, Government street, or at the Salesroom of the Auctioneer.

—ALSO—

ON THE SAME DAY,

Several Very Desirable Town Lots.

Particulars of which will be advertised eight days before the above day of sale. m27

Henderson & Burnaby

OFFER FOR SALE

EX. "SPEEDY,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:

BLANKETS—2 1/2 and 3 point.

PUNCHEONS RUM—30 O. P.

PALE SHERRY—in qr casks } a small parcel.
and octaves,

CHAMPAGNE, MOSELLE, HOCKRIMER, CLARET,

HOLLAND GIN—de Kuypere—in bulk and case.

CHAMPAGNE—various brands.

BRANDY—Cognac in case, Hennessy, Martell, and other favorite brands.

PALE ALE—in bulk and bottle.

CANDLES—250 boxes Nava Stearine.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice. je2

Baths! Baths!

HOT, TEMPERED AND COLD WATER. Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths, can be had, unsurpassed in quality and convenience by any on the Pacific Coast, at the former Residence of Dr. Wm. H. GOSS.

Cor. of Douglas and View streets.

This elegant Bath House will be open in the future for both LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Ladies' Entrance is on the South side; Gentlemen will be admitted to their Parlor on the West side.

N. B.—No luxury equal to a bath can be procured for FIFTY CENTS. Sulphur and Vapor Baths cost but 25c.

REMEMBER, FIVE EIGHTHS of all we eat should pass through the pores of the skin. "Wash and be clean." Cleanliness is next to godliness. If you would save your pockets from medical taxation, and your bodies from poison drug vexation, BATHS FREELY and avoid poisonous quacks. Ladies, would you have a sweet breath and fair skin? Bath! Hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Dr. C. H. DEWOLFE, from Philadelphia, Lecturer on Physiology, Phenology, Hygiene, etc., etc., has taken rooms in connection with the above Baths, over which he will extend a general supervision, as well as attend to an Office and Family Practice. He makes no boast of what he has done or can do, but solicits that share of patronage which the people of an intelligent community may find to their physical and pecuniary interest to bestow after having consulted him. N. B.—Consultations at the Office FREE. je3

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRIEST HAS BEEN ADMITTED a Partner in my business from this day. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name of MEYER & TRIEST. M. MEYER. je3 1m

Money Found.

FOUND ON THE ROAD ON SATURDAY last, a small sum of money. The owner can have it by applying at the Police Office. If not claimed before the 10th inst. it will be paid to the Royal Hospital. je3

NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT WHARF.

FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE will be as follows:

Ocean Steamers, 25c.
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton. Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sailed by lighter, 25 cents per ton.
Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf.

WM. SELLACK, Proprietor. je1

Ex Salamander, from London.

336 REAMS OF ASSORTED WRAP-
ping and printing paper, samples of which can be seen at our office.

For sale in lots to suit. je1

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.

Ex "Salamander."

BLANKETS—1500 pairs White and Blue, 7/4 and 5 points.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co., Wharf street. m8

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therefor, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,

AVERAGE ADJUSTER AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Fire and Marine Insurance Effected and Losses Adjusted.

CLAIMS ON UNDERWRITERS PREPARED AND COLLECTED.

Merchandise, Freight and Treasure Insured under Open Policy in the Washington Marine Insurance Company of New York. Victoria, 2d June, 1862. je3

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR

sale—
Tea, Oolong,
Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and units.
do China No. 1.
Opium, Fook-Loon
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.
do Cheroots, No. 2.
China Nut Oil.
Palm, in bales. JAMES LOWE, Cor. Yates and Langley sts. je1 1m

Cigars, Havana Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF THE MOST celebrated brands, IMPORTED DIRECT.

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1862.

Brutal Treatment of Passengers.

Certain officers attached to the steamships Ori- zaba and Panama, plying between Panama and San Francisco, have long been in the habit of brutally mistreating and insulting many of their passengers. Every indignity or insult which can be invented by these petty tyrants for the annoyance of those who have placed themselves temporarily in their hands, is practiced upon many of the passengers, practices which, if repeated ashore, would entitle the noses of the perpetrators to such tweak- ings as would learn them better manners in future, if not make better men of them generally. These men, or their masters of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, need a lesson—one which will reach the very bottom of their purses—be- fore they need be expected to improve, and we earnestly hope they will not want that lesson long. Following is an expression of indignation at the treatment received by the passengers on the last up-trip of the Ori- zaba. It speaks for itself:

We the undersigned, passengers on board the Pacific Mail Company's Steamer "Ori- zaba," de- sire to express our indignation at the treatment we have received, both individually and collec- tively, since embarking on board the above-named vessel at Panama, on the 10th May.

First—At the way in which the luggage was in- jured, it being thrown from the deck of the lighter on to the steamer, a distance of 8 or 10 feet, the only thing preventing it from falling on the planks being a single swab. Some of the boxes were broken and the contents thrown about the hold, very few of them escaping damage more or less.

Secondly—The carrying of about 700 passengers, over 1200 were packed on board, thus risking the lives of all. The boats are only sufficient for about 250 in case of accident; and the crowded state of the vessel occasioned great danger of fever breaking out.

Thirdly—At the gross incivility we have re- ceived from the officers and crew, being cursed and even personally abused and struck without any just cause. This applies more particularly to the Purser and Chief Mate.

Fourthly—The food at times was quite insuf- ficient in quantity; the supply of water for wash- ing purposes was very small for first class, and one at all for 2nd and 3d class passengers, the latter having to draw salt water for themselves.

Fifthly—The sleeping accommodation was dis- graceful, men and women being huddled together without any regard to decency. Hundreds have had only canvas stretchers, without pillow, mat- tress, or blanket, and many had to sleep on deck, having no berth.

Sixthly—No surgeon was provided free of charge, as is usual in passenger ships, the one on board charging for every consultation, and \$1 for every dose of medicine. On one particular case of emergency he was not to be found all night, and had there not been some medical gentlemen pas- sengers on board no relief could have been afforded to the patient.

We request that this protest may have insertion in the San Francisco and other papers.

[Signed by 78 passengers.]

At SEA, 2d June, 1862.

WIVES FOR OUR BACHELORS.—The "British Female Emigrant Society," taking pity on the forlorn condition of our bachelor residents, are about sending them an invoice of English girls on the screw steamship Tynemouth, which, at last accounts, was on the berth at London for Victoria, V. I. The ship will be provided with respectable matrons, who will instruct the girls while en voyage in needlework, reading, writing, &c.,—and, we hope, (to those who never learned the art ashore), cooking, ironing, washing, taking care of babies, and other useful household duties, a thorough knowledge of which will be found indispen- sable before they can pass muster as wives here. The expectation of the Society sending them out is that they will find husbands immediately on their arrival at this port. Maybe they won't; but we sincerely hope that if in every way deserving of good husbands they will not have to remain single an hour after setting foot ashore. There are many of young and old bachelors in the two Colonies whose forlorn appearance seems like a standing advertisement in a daily newspaper of "a wife wanted." Such persons, if they don't embrace the opportunity that will be held out to them when the Tynemouth gets in should there- after be taxed heavily for the luxury of leading a life of single blessedness. The fortunate con- signee of the precious freight is not stated; but it is presumed that Selim Franklin, Esq., M. P. D., the well-known advocate of female immigration (himself a bachelor) will be selected to do the agreeable towards the ladies for at least the first few days after their arrival. When the Tynemouth is reported as coming around Race Rocks, what a rush there will be for good couples!

IRON-PLATED SHIPS NOWHERE.—The British Government has concluded to proceed with the iron plated ships, since it has been found that iron plated ships are not invulnerable. The ex- periment with Sir Wm. Armstrong's new 300- pounder, untried, has resulted successfully. A round shot of 156 pounds, fired from his new gun, with a charge of fifty pounds of powder, broke through the iron plates and teak timbers of the Warrior as easily as a musket ball goes through a pine board. Had either the Monitor or Merrimack put powder enough in their guns the other would have been demolished. Iron plates are practically good for nothing, except against common 12 or 20-pound charges. At now advised, it appears that no ship can be made to carry an armor so thick that a gun on another ship will not penetrate it. No ship can be built that another cannot run into and destroy. It is a question of power, speed, and skill. The old navies, of course, are all swept from the seas. Practically, they might as well be at the bottom of the ocean. Their only use is to be converted into floating batteries.

NANAIMO.—"J. M." writes us from Nanaimo, under date of May 30th. The dead body of an Indian, far advanced in decomposition, was found lying near a deserted Indian village, on Friday last. He is supposed to have died from natural causes.... A large panther was killed near Chase River recently. The skin measured 9 feet.... An Indian in the employ of Mr. Cupperman, for steal- ing a quantity of "traps," was sentenced to two months hard labor in the Victoria chain-gang.... A sermon was preached in the Ebenezer Methodist Church, on Sunday last, by Rev. Mr. Lucas, re- cently from Canada, and on the same evening another sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. White, of New Westminster. The annual tea meeting was held on the Tuesday following.

WHAT TRANK!—The San Francisco Herald says that flour is selling at Cariboo for \$6 per pound. We'll engage to supply the voracious writer of that paragraph, or any other man of his acquain- tance, if he will visit the diggings and promise to write "the truth," (the whole truth, and nothing but the truth) "as much muck-a-muck as he can put himself on the outside of for a month, at 60 cents per pound.

THE FRENCH RETREATING FROM MEXICO.— Dispatches received from Mexico at San Fran- cisco represent the French forces at full retreat from Puebla, falling back on Amosco. The dis- patches are from Mexican sources and represent that the French were offered battle on the 3th of May but declined to accept, and commenced their retreat on the same day.

FOR STICKEEN.—The sloop John Dickson, with 10 passengers and a full freight, sailed yesterday afternoon for Stickeen River.

Snow Falls at Cariboo.

Mr. Samuel H. Meyers, located on Antler Creek, Cariboo, sends us the following table showing the quantity of snow which fell in that vicinity from Sept. 25th, 1861, to April 25th, 1862, which will give the reader a pretty fair idea of the state of the weather at Cariboo last winter:

Sept	25, 1861	ft. in.	Dec. 14.	ft. in.
"	26, "	0 8	"	0 3
"	20, "	0 6	"	0 4
Oct	4, "	0 2	"	0 4
"	18, "	0 3	1862	
"	19, "	0 3	Jan. 7.	0 4
"	19, "	0 3	"	0 5
"	21, "	0 8	"	0 23
"	24, "	0 4	"	0 9
"	27, "	0 4	Feb. 7.	0 9
"	28, "	0 2	"	0 3
"	29, "	0 3	"	0 3
Nov.	3, "	0 6	"	0 6
"	4, "	0 3	"	0 4
"	6, "	0 3	"	0 4
"	7, "	0 2½	"	0 4
"	9, "	0 8	"	0 4
"	10, "	0 4	"	0 3
"	11, "	0 2½	Mar. 3.	0 4
"	14, "	0 3	"	0 3
"	15, "	0 3	"	0 3
"	16, "	0 4	"	0 4
"	20, "	0 1½	"	0 2½
"	21, "	0 3½	April 4.	0 5
"	22, "	0 2	"	0 5
"	30, "	0 2	"	0 2
Dec.	1, "	0 2½	"	0 3
"	3, "	0 4½	"	0 4
"	5, "	0 7½	"	0 6
"	7, "	0 8	"	0 6
"	11, "	0 7	"	0 2
"	13, "	0 7		
				22 5½

